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been offered by Senator Beutler, AM2819. Senator Janssen had offered an amendment to Senator Beutler's amendment. Senator Janssen's amendment is AM2825, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 657.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Janssen, I'm going to give you a brief opportunity just to remind the members of what your amendment is briefly and then we'll move into debate on the amendment. Senator Janssen.

**SENATOR JANSSEN:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, the amendment that we were on yesterday was AM2189 (sic--AM2819), I believe. This, we...we had a problem or a problem was suggested that could happen by some people being this would be a closed class, so we have substituted that amendment with AM2825. The concerns of the previous amendment was there could be some constitutional problems, therefore, this is...we're asking that this 2M286 (sic). This amendment accomplishes the same goal. It just states that there will...there would be these machines within no more than five licensed racetracks in the state as determined by...as determined by the Legislature. This amendment ensures that we will not have more than five, which is what we currently have at this time. Now I...if anybody has any questions about that, why we're doing this, I'd certainly try to answer them for you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Senator Janssen. We're now debating the Janssen amendment. Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. President, I want to introduce a note of discord this morning, and I hope all those who invite preachers will listen. I have not come on this floor when a preacher would undertake to lecture the Legislature or state political positions, but the next time somebody comes on this floor who is supposed to be up there doing what they do, I'm going to come up here and ask for a point of order. This forum is not for preachers to advocate their particular religion, their political positions or anything else. They are not members of the Legislature. And if it's necessary, I'm going to periodically bring forth a motion somehow to stop this practice of putting those preachers up there. I don't blame the preachers. They